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## LABOR LAW FOR WOMEN TO HAVE LOCAL EFFECT

**Drastic Changes Necessary in Hours of Toil for Females**

**WEEK'S LIMIT 54 HOURS**

**Women Permitted to Labor But Ten Hours a Day--Statements are Made**

With the enforcement of the new law governing the employment of women drastic changes are expected in the various industries of the state employing female labor. The law was passed at the last session of the legislature and upon its being signed by Governor Tener steps were at once taken pointing toward its enforcement. The change will go into effect on November 1, and by that time employers are expected to have shaped their business to conform to the provisions of the new law.

The measure provides among other things for the employment of female labor but 54 hours in each week. They are permitted to work but six days a week and must not be employed more than six hours without a rest period of at least 45 minutes. The 54 hours per week must be so distributed that the employees do not work over nine hours each day, with a provision that they may be permitted to work not more than two extra hours a day for not more than three days in each week in order to make up for holidays or other periods of non-employment. The law further provides that no female labor shall be employed after ten o'clock at night or before six o'clock in the morning. Exceptions are made in some cases for stenographers and typewriters. Wash rooms and other conveniences also come in for attention in the measure and taken as a whole it seems to be an excellent law, covering all the salient points of the employment of women.

Looking at the matter locally, the MacBeth-Evans Glass company and the telephone companies are those who will be principally affected by the new law, with perhaps a department store here and there.

At the MacBeth-Evans plant, where many girls are employed the schedule provides for 58 hours labor each week. This will necessarily have to be re-arranged and the most likely remedy will be the discontinuance of Saturday work entirely. This will make it possible to come in under the law and it will undoubtedly be the means employed.

In the case of the Bell Telephone company the matter of hours will not interfere with the present system but the feature of prohibiting night work will necessitate a general rearrangement of the system. In conversation with E. C. Gleason, local traffic chief for the Bell company this morning, a representative of the Mail was given to understand that at present the girls employed by the company were paid for working 51 hours each week, where in reality they were only employed 48 hours with occasional exceptions in time of trouble. This would make little inconvenience in respect to hours. The company employs night operators, however, who are on duty all night and this is possible.

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## Boat Valued At \$10,000

**Excursion Steamer Morning Star Was Insured to Extent of \$8,000**

All that remains of what was left Thursday of a pretentious and valuable excursion boat is the charred and ruined hull of the "Morning Star" which is moored at the Monongahela wharf. It will be recalled this boat was completely destroyed by fire shortly before midnight Thursday a short time after it had discharged a large human cargo at the Monongahela wharf.

The boat was the property of John F. Klein, of Pittsburgh, with which company William Meno was here last week, employed in the capacity of manager. The boat was valued at \$10,000, and was insured to the amount of \$8,000. The steamer is a total wreck and will not be rebuilt. Arrangements are now under way for its removal from the Monongahela wharf where at present it is an obstruction to navigation.

## WEDDING IS PRETTY FUNCTION

**Miss Margaret Heaton and Edgar Cocain Married Today**

**TO LIVE IN CLEVELAND**

Marked by simplicity and beautiful in appointment and detail, the wedding this morning at 10:30 o'clock of Miss Margaret Hazel Heaton of Charleroi and Edgar H. Cocain, of Cleveland, Ohio, at the home of the former's parents on Third street was a function of decided social interest. Standing before an embankment of palms and greens in the parlor of the Heaton home the couple were united in marriage by Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. This afternoon they left for Cleveland where they will live.

The bride was attired in a blue traveling costume. Her ringbearer was her niece, Eunice Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Edward Murphy, a sister of the bride, of Ellwood, Ind. The bride's attendant was Miss Anna Cocain, of North Charleroi, a sister of the groom. Lambert Heaton, Jr., a brother of the bride attended the groom as best man.

Only the members of the immediate families were present to witness the ceremony and they tendered the couple a reception and dinner immediately following the event.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Heaton, Sr. The groom is the son of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Cocain of North Charleroi. Both belong to well known and high-

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## SPHAR FAMILY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL REUNION

**Kinsmen Come From Far and Near to be Present at Annual Reunion at Eldora Park--Interesting Talks Are Made**

With kinsmen from far and near in attendance, the annual reunion of the Sphar family was held Saturday at Eldora park. Many were in attendance and throughout the day and the reunion was labelled one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the Sphar family.

The management of the park had assigned the family to the north pavilion and here were spent the opening hours in greetings and reminiscences. At noon the ladies spread a sumptuous collation and the entire assemblage sat down to heavily laden tables. Full and complete justice was done the good things and after the appetites of all had been amply appeased the business of the year was taken up.

During the business session communications were read from Congressman M. A. Morrison of Indiana and Rev. Samuel Sphar Lewis, L. L. D., of Washington, D. C. The association instructed John S. Rodgers Esq., to respond and to convey the greetings of the organization to them.

Interesting talks were given by Mrs. Sarah E. Rodgers, Mrs. H. C. Sphar of Fallowfield, Mrs. Sechrist of West Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Aiken of Pittsburgh; Mr. Sphar of Apollo; Mrs. Rachel Grant, of Charleroi; Hon. Cornelius Carson, Monongahela; Mrs. Henry Sphar of Cincinnati, Ohio and T. T. Dunlevy of Monessen.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John S. Rodgers; secretary, Lucy S. Sphar; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sarah E. Rodgers; treasurer, H. C. Sphar.

The committee chosen last year to co-operate in holding a neighborhood reunion was continued and the association decided on August 31, 1914 as the date for the annual gathering which will again be held at Eldora park.

## CHURCH MATERS ARE DISCUSSED BY REV. BURSON

Equal rights and justice for all men in all stations of life, the protection of the family by the single standard of purity; for the abolition of child labor and the fullest development of every child by proper provisions for education and recreation; for the regulation of the conditions of toil for women and safeguarding of the right of every man for the opportunity of self-maintenance, for one day in seven for rest and soul vision--these are some of the things that Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Presbyterian church declared the church stands for in his sermon to a congregation that packed Christ Lutheran church Sunday evening. Rev. Burson was the speaker at the last of union services that featured the month of August.

Rev. Burson's subject was "Christianity's Victorious Banner." He referred to the Lord as the banner. In his introduction the speaker quoted an American statesman abroad, who, when asked the finest product of our nation answered, "The Christian men and women produced." The banners, dynamite, was declared to be love, expressed in three forms, sacrifice, suffering and service. The banners friends were, Moses the representative of prayer, and Joshua the representative of work and a fine tribute was paid those who by their prayers and labors were bringing in an era of better things. The foes mentioned were Sabbath-breaking, creating wars without just cause, intemperance and the few holding the nations ill earned wealth when their brothers were starving for bread.

The speaker touched in the labor problem and declared that the Federal council of churches was in sympathy with the present social order only is so far, as it accords with the principles laid down by Jesus Christ. "We need," he said the principles of Jesus both for the employee and the employer.

Three achievements were named, victory over human philosophy in which India, China and Korea were

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## EX-GOV. FOLK PAYS TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT

Without asking the time-worn question "what-do-you-want" and without unnecessary preliminaries, but with a how-do-you-do-glad-to-see-you air, ex-Gov. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, a man justly famous the length and breadth of this continent submitted gracefully to being interviewed at Monongahela Sunday afternoon. Ex-Gov. Folk came to the Monongahela valley to lecture at the Monongahela Chautauqua. He delivered one of the best addresses that was heard there during the entire week of Chautauqua and delivered it in a telling way that made his hearers think.

Ex-Gov. Folk talked most entertainingly for nearly half an hour, for the Mail. Tired from his afternoon's lecture he sprawled luxuriously upon his hotel bed, and dictated an interview.

"What do you think of the talk about Mr. Bryan and his Chautauqua addresses?" was asked of Mr. Folk.

He smiled one of the rare smiles for which he is noted, and replied: "Oh, let's don't bother that subject. I have some interviews in my suitcase about that. I'll let you see them."

"Suppose we take up the subject of President Wilson," he continued.

"Then the ex-governor who is regarded as one of the nation's pioneers in the modern fight against graft, booting and race-track gambling dictated the following:

"President Wilson is making good. The indications are that the tariff bill will be passed substantially as it comes from the house and the currency reform bill will be enacted. The President's masterly handling of the Mexican and Japanese problems has won the admiration of the people of this country, irrespective of politics and of the statesmen of the world."

"It is remarkable how President Wilson has silenced criticism by his frank and manly way of dealing with public questions. President Wilson has behind him the American people more solidly than any President has had since the era of good feeling in the days of Monroe."

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## FIRST TRI-DISTRICT INSTITUTE IS OPENED

**Get Jewelry From Window**

**Burglars Operate Boldly at Monongahela--Smash Plate Glass**

His introduction into business in Monongahela proved very inauspicious for C. Azins, of Pittsburgh, who opened a jewelry store in that town last week. At an early hour this morning, the large plate glass window in the front of his store was broken and jewelry and other valuables to the amount of \$400 was taken.

The work of the marauders was most daring and undoubtedly the successful termination was due to the business of the store. It is thought the window was broken about four o'clock this morning but the noise failed to arouse the neighborhood. The Monongahela police are at work on the case and hope for results though not the slightest clue was left upon which to work. Mr. Azins opened his store on Thursday.

## MAURER SPEAKS AT PARK

**President of State Federation of Labor Addresses Miners**

**DESCRIBES LAWMAKING**

That it takes the biggest kind of a fight to get through legislation for the laboring man was the gist of the talk of John Hudson Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor at Eldora park Saturday, where between 2,000 and 3,000 miners and Socialists gathered. Mr. Maurer described his legislative experiences at Harrisburg.

He said that out of the 49 measures introduced for the benefit of the laboring man at the last legislative but 14 of them were passed. The present war for profit he declared is causing more destruction to property and life than the Balkan, Boer and Spanish-American wars combined. He reiterated that it was nearly impossible to secure labor legislation from a Senate composed of employers.

Louis Goazou of Charleroi made a brief address supplementing that of Mr. Maurer.

**Humphries Still on Top**  
Bert Humphries, of California won easily his game for the Chicago Cubs from the Pittsburg Pirates at Chicago Sunday, and incidentally increased his lead at the top of National league pitchers.

**Fair Begins Today.**  
The Washington fair, with one of the best stock exhibits ever given at any Pennsylvania fair opened today at Arden.

**Practically All Teachers of Three Towns Here For First Session**

**MANY VISITORS HERE**

**Monongahela and Donora Well Represented--Prof. Daniel Musical Instructor**

Under the most auspicious circumstances the first annual session of the Tri-District Teachers' Institute opened in Charleroi today. The districts comprising the associations are Monongahela, Donora and Charleroi and upward of 150 teachers are included.

This morning was spent in the registration of teachers in their respective districts and before noon all but three of the Charleroi instructors had appeared and registered. The other three were to appear this afternoon. In the other two districts the same figure of attendance prevailed and before the afternoon session opened practically every instructor in the three towns for the ensuing year had reported.

The two visiting delegations arrived shortly after one o'clock and the large auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church was well filled with teachers and visitors when Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the church formally opened the institute with prayer. Prof. I. T. Darriel, director of music of the Charleroi schools, in charge of this important feature of the institute and added a pleasing number to the opening exercises.

Dr. F. C. Stahlman, of Charleroi welcomed the instructors and visitors to Charleroi in a most interesting manner and the response was made by Prof. Edgar Reed, superintendent of the Donora schools.

The only institute number for the afternoon session is the address by Dr. H. C. Curtis of Oliver, Mich., who is speaking on the subject "The School as a Social Center."

Dr. Curtis was former secretary of the Playgrounds Association of America and a member of the Child Welfare Conference and his handling of the important subject assigned him has been anticipated as one of the features of the institute.

The program after the afternoon recess opens with music under the direction of Prof. Daniel and includes two interesting addresses; "New Education" by Mrs. Alice M. Carnall of the University of Pittsburgh and "The Tyranny of Custom" by Dr. Henry T. Colestock, of the department of history, at Bucknell university, Lewisburg.

**Raising Station**  
The Pennsylvania Railroad is raising the Donora station five feet in order to place it on a level with the street, and in order to place it in a position sufficiently high to obviate the possibility of damage from water.

**Shower For Bride-to-Be.**  
A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Lowstutter on Fallowfield avenue for Miss Margaret Heaton, whose wedding to Edgar H. Cocain was an event of this morning. Numerous beautiful presents were received.

J. E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rnsh, Cashier.

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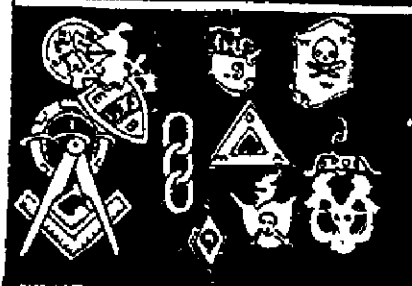
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## DECIDEDLY WRONG

When the government opened bids  
for armor plate for its new battle  
ship the other day, it was found that  
the three bidders had submitted iden-  
tical figures says the Uniontown Her-  
ald. These bidders were the Carnegie  
Steel company, the Midvale Steel  
company and the Bethlehem Steel  
company. On a previous contract  
the Carbon Steel company of Pitts-  
burg was a bidder, at which time  
there was a big drop in the prices.  
This time the Carbon company did  
not bid, and Secretary Josephus  
Daniels of the Navy declares that  
the three bids now submitted are not  
only identical but that the prices are  
exorbitant. Daniels declares that  
sooner than pay the exorbitant prices  
demanded, he will invite bids from  
foreign armor plate manufacturers.

A discovery of this kind is painful,  
particularly so because the bidding  
concerns are not only among the  
largest, but presumably the most con-  
servative steel companies in the  
country. Exorbitant prices coupled  
with identical bids are practically  
complete evidences of collusion. And  
that companies of the standing and  
importance of those involved would  
undertake to victimize the govern-  
ment on battleship contracts goes a  
long way to show that patriotic  
cuts little ice when Big Business  
wants something.

Yet the men who control these  
companies and countenance such con-  
duct are the very ones who set up  
a howl over the possibility of foreign  
competition—well knowing that it is  
the one thing that will jeopardize  
their monopoly and interfere with  
their practice of charging any prices  
they choose. They are not backward  
in demanding that the government  
protect them, and now the govern-  
ment is in the pathetic position of  
itself seeking protection from the in-  
terests it has fostered for a genera-  
tion.

We say the discovery of this sort  
of thing is painful. It is. It isn't  
fair; it isn't just; it isn't right. Soon-  
er or later the fabric built upon such  
a foundation must crumble. It serves  
to create public distrust and social  
unrest. No one will deny any of the  
companies bidding for this contract  
the right to claim a fair profit on

its product. Some manufacturers,  
among whom competition is keen and  
justified in their efforts to keep the  
market up to a point that will save  
them from ruin. But when the govern-  
ment, which is really the people of  
the United States, is made the vic-  
tim of monopoly, and when such sub-  
jects as battle ships and coast de-  
fenses are chosen as the subjects of  
graft, what a profanation of patriot-  
ism does it amount to when we stop  
to think that these graft-bait ships  
and defenses may some day have to  
be bathed in a nation's lifeblood!

## HER CHOICE OF HUSBAND

The Marchesa Hoge San Girmanno,  
just arrived here from Italy, is an-  
other American girl says the Phila-  
delphia Press, who has had an unfor-  
tunate experience with a titled hus-  
band, and has come home disillusioned  
and with ominous words of warn-  
ing to the rest of her sex. Her analy-  
sis of the class of husband to be  
found on either side of the Atlantic  
leaves little to choose between them.  
On our own side she avers that hus-  
bands are given to such petty vices as  
drinking too much at times, and the  
like. But foreign husbands are given  
to the larger vice of infidelity.

All things considered, the lady is  
forced to the conclusion that Ameri-  
cans make the best husbands after  
all. Many American girls have  
learned to their sorrow that buying a  
husband, whether he be titled or other-  
wise, is rarely a very satisfactory  
transaction. The trouble with such  
marriages is, not that husband and  
wife have different moral standards,  
but that there is no basis of love  
and mutual understanding upon which  
happiness may be founded.

People who are really in love will  
be happy notwithstanding that they  
were born in separate circles. In time  
to come the American girl will have  
learned the lesson that the glamour  
of court life and Old World conven-  
tions is flimsy stuff upon which to  
build for a life time.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Monongahela had its Chautauqua  
last week and Charleroi will have its  
Shenandoah this week.

You can't blame a man for talk-  
ing about his vacation, but he ought  
to have sense not to talk to the man  
that gets none.

Why should Sun Yat Sen let Yuan  
Shi Kai? In other words why should  
the president of China worry the man  
who made him president.

The American people are progress-  
ing so much that within a year or  
two it may be expected that the  
penman winner will be fully decided  
fully a year before the games begin.

No longer do the sands need fly in  
the bad man's eyes. The slit skirts  
do for him what the wicked wind used  
to do.

It hardly looks square for the pres-  
ident to leave Congress alone at home  
to do his own thinking after encour-  
aging them to let him do it for them.

The Washington Herald remarks  
that it begins to look as if Congress  
was afraid of itself.

Alice Eis made blase Broadway  
blink often, according to a headline.  
And most folks who have seen noth-  
ing more than her picture have  
blinked likewise—and then looked  
again and blinked.

It is not polite to say any more,  
"Let George do it." It should be  
"Let Mulhall do it."

One trouble with the country is  
that it is over pamphletized.

The new ambassador to Great Brit-  
ain is diplomatic for the English, but  
let the future generation of Dutch  
Americans get a whack at him. He  
told the English that all our pres-  
idents had been of English descent,  
when the list includes one Roosevelt,  
also one Van Buren.

When looking at a show  
That's called a cabaret  
Be sure to listen closely  
To what the actors say  
For if you let the action  
Speak louder than the word  
The things things you see will often be  
Less proper than those heard.

(pronounced baray.)

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

At the expense of ex-Mayor Seidel  
of Milwaukee, Wis., the noted Social-  
ist who is his friend and colleague,  
Hon. J. Adam Bede of Minnesota at  
their debate at the Monongahela  
Chautauqua last week told a story of  
the parable of the ten talents as re-  
lated in the Bible.

He related where the man that re-  
ceived ten talents from his master  
went and earned other ten talents to  
pay back upon his master's return  
from a trip. The man who received  
five talents did likewise.

"But the man who received one  
talent," said Hon. Mr. Bede, went  
and hid his talent in the ground.

"His master returned and his ser-  
vants came to reckon. The man with  
the ten talents returned his ten talents  
and the other ten talents that he had  
earned, and the man who received  
five talents did the same thing.

"And the man who received one  
talent came to his master with a long  
face and reported that he, knowing  
his master was a hard and a cruel  
taskmaster had hid his coin in the  
ground. And he presented the coin to  
his master.

"Thereupon," said Mr. Bede, "his  
master lashed him and made him  
go. And the disgruntled servant  
went out and formed the Socialist  
party."

In emphasizing a point in his lec-  
ture at the Monongahela Chautauqua  
Sunday afternoon, ex-Governor Jo-  
seph W. Folk, of Missouri, told of the  
home-coming of Col. Theodore Roose-  
velt and his son Kermit from their  
famous hunting trip to Africa. "Many  
of us are like what Kermit said his  
father was," remarked ex-Gov. Folk.  
Have you heard the story?

"Father's alright," answered Ker-  
mit to questioners at New York  
There is only one thing the matter  
with him.

"When he attends a wedding he  
wants to be the bride and bless you  
when he attends a funeral he wants  
to be the corpse."

## CHARGED WITH HAVING SLAIN HIS STEPSON

A quarrel said to have originated  
over a dog fight resulted fatally here  
about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. As  
the outcome of the dispute "Rastus"  
Stewart, colored, is dead and his step-  
father, Joseph Coleman, colored, is  
in the Washington county jail charged  
with murder.

No one seems to know the facts of  
the case definitely. It is said that  
Coleman's dog was engaged in a fight  
with another dog when Stewart, who  
lived close by, came up and rebuked  
his stepfather for permitting the dogs  
to fight. A quarrel followed and it is  
alleged that Coleman drew a 38-cal-  
iber revolver and fired, killing Stewart  
almost instantly. Coleman is said to  
have claimed that when he fired  
Stewart was rushing upon him with a  
razor. A razor was found in the dead  
man's pocket.

A few minutes after the shooting  
occurred Coleman was arrested by  
Chief of Police John W. Sarver. Be-  
fore Justice Thomas N. Hough he  
was charged with murder and Sunday  
he was taken to jail.

The dead man was 26 years of age  
and leaves a wife and three children.  
Coleman is 30 years of age. Both  
men have been residents of Marianna  
for several years, both being employ-  
ed in the mines.

## AREOPLANE IS ON HANDS READY FOR FLIGHTS

Monsen will be the mecca for  
many Monongahela valley residents  
this week upon the occasion of the  
dual observance of Booster and Ann-  
iversary week. Each day there will be  
an interesting program carried out  
and a hydro-aeroplane ascension will  
be made every afternoon.

All plans for the big event have  
been completed and the plane arrived  
in good condition on Sunday. It is  
the property of Thomas Brothers and  
comes to Monsen in charge of avia-  
tor Fred Eels, who will make ascen-  
sions each afternoon between the  
hours of two and four. The exact  
time cannot be given as the flights  
will be governed by the condition of  
the air. The flights will be made from  
the river and be made either up or  
down stream.

## CURIOSITY THAT MET REBUKE

Inquisitive Grocer More Than Met his  
Match When He Questioned  
the Small Girl.

The proposal to strengthen the se-  
crecy of the ballot by voting by mail  
reminded Senator Williams of an elec-  
tion day story.

"Voting by mail," he said, "is a  
radical proposition that I'd hesitate  
to advocate without further study;  
but I do most heartily favor inviol-  
able secrecy as regards the ballot.

"Even a harmless curiosity about  
the ballot is contemptible. A Salina  
grocer said to a little girl one elec-  
tion day:

"Who is your father going to vote  
for this morning, my dear?"

"I don't know," the little girl an-  
swered.

"Will he vote the Republican  
ticket?"

"I don't know."

"I wonder if he'll vote Democrat-  
ic?"

"I don't know."

"He wouldn't vote Prohibition,  
surely?"

"I don't know."

"The grocer, as he tied up the lit-  
tle girl's package, sneered:

"Well, you don't know much, and  
that's a fact."

"You know less," the little girl  
answered, "or you wouldn't be askin'  
so many questions!"

## MARVEL IN GATHERING NEWS

Ordinary Man Cannot Appreciate  
What the Production of a Great  
Journal Involves.

The ordinary reader, as he opens his  
daily journal, is content with a vague  
feeling that it somehow edits and com-  
poses itself; he seldom reflects upon  
the immense amount of organization  
upon the care in the selection of news  
and even upon the mechanical skill in  
adjustment so that every column may  
be exactly filled, which are required  
for even the most normal issue. He  
seldom reflects upon the speed with  
which it all has to be done. That a  
great paper should appear morning  
after morning generally correct in its  
news, readable and sound in its liter-  
ary matter, accurate in its printing  
that it should be distributed all over  
the country and the world at the right  
moment, is none the less a marvel  
because it has happened so often that  
people have ceased to look upon it  
with surprise.

## Good Talkers and Good Writers.

Good talkers are rarely good writ-  
ers, and vice versa. Good talkers are  
those who fill up the conversational  
gaps. A conversational gap is the ab-  
sence of talk. Gaps come when  
thought lags. Talkers must be ready  
to jump right in and fill up the gaps  
without thinking.

Good writers must make gaps;  
great, huge thinking gaps, which must  
be used for concentrated meditation  
after which comes the written result  
of that meditation. Good talkers must  
stop talking when they commence to  
write. This is always hard for them.  
Good writers are too careful what  
they say to consent to fill sudden talk-  
ing gaps with mere chatter.

This may make it clear to many a  
woman why her literary ambitions are  
so slow to materialize.—Life.

## English Taxi Rates.

There are one hundred taxicabs in  
the city of Sheffield, England. The  
tariff rate is one shilling (24.3 cents)  
for the first mile, and after that 3d.  
(six cents) for each quarter of a mile.  
This rate is for one to four persons  
and includes such baggage as is car-  
ried inside. For outside luggage a  
fixed charge of 3d. a piece is added to  
the cost of the journey. The meter  
mechanism is also affected by a clock,  
so that when a taxicab is allowed to  
stand with the flag down it registers  
at the rate of one mile (or one shilling  
cost) in every 15 minutes. A taxicab  
may be contracted for by distance, as  
when one wishes to make a trip of 40  
miles or more a special price is made  
of 10d. (20 cents) a mile, and a stop  
of several hours allowed without  
charge.

## How to Attract the Birds.

"The matter of attracting birds to  
your yard is all very simple, particu-  
larly if you happen to have an old  
grape-arbor, a bit of shrubbery or a  
tree or two. Of course, they won't  
come without encouragement. It may  
be, even, that you will have to give up  
your old cat, but you will soon find  
the sacrifice amply repaid. For to the  
heart of a little bird, a cat is the very  
embodiment of prying destruction.  
Then you must have a feeding-board,  
on which to spread such dainties as  
bits of boiled potato, sodden bread (in  
summer), cracked corn, rice, crushed  
nuts of various kinds, trimmings from  
meat, and suet. For birds soon grow  
to love the hands that feed them."—  
Suburban Life Magazine.

## Infusion Process Successful.

The manner in which soft iron may  
be converted into hard faced armor  
plate by the infusion process appears  
in the case of a test which has re-  
cently been made. A bullet was fired  
from a rifle at a distance of thirty-  
six feet against the surface of an  
iron plate which had been treated by  
the infusion process, striking with a  
velocity of 2,700 feet a second. The  
hardened surface caused the rifle ball  
to rebound with such directness that  
it struck the stock of the gun from  
which it had been fired, imbedding it-  
self in the wood and narrowly escap-  
ing the person of the marksman by  
whom the shot had been fired.—Cas-  
sler's Magazine.

## FOR BURGESS



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election  
on Tuesday, September 16,  
1913, I will be a candidate  
for Burgess on the Demo-  
cratic ticket. I have been  
a taxpayer in Charleroi and  
North Charleroi boroughs  
for fifteen years, and a con-  
sistent voter of the Demo-  
cratic political faith. In  
casting your vote at the com-  
ing primary election, kindly  
give me a little consid-  
eration with the rest of the  
candidates.

Respectfully,

S. L. Woodward

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR



Respectfully

LOUIS J. MITCHELL

To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election  
to take place on Tuesday,  
September 16, I will be a  
candidate on the Washington  
Party Ticket for the office  
of Tax Collector. As ac-  
countant I have had 10 years  
experience, and as auditor  
of borough finances for two  
years, I have become fami-  
liar with the work of tax  
collecting. I am a property  
holder and tax payer and  
alive to the interests of the  
borough. In casting your  
vote at the primary election,  
I ask your kindly consid-  
eration.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR BURGESS

DR. J. W. MANON

DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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REPUBLICAN

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### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRED W. BRADY

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TAYLOR FOREMAN

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### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRANK BLY

WASHINGTON

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J. W. MATHIAS

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### FOR BURGESS

JOHN K. HEIN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

### FOR BURGESS

R. J. WHITEHEAD

REPUBLICAN

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### FOR BURGESS

JOHN MAJORS

WASHINGTON

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## FAYETTE CITY

SLUGS BALL AND

WINS THE GAME

Fayette City won from the Char-  
leroi Independents in a slugging  
match Saturday afternoon by the  
score of 7 to 4. The story goes that  
Fayette City outslugged the locals  
and that was all there was to it.

Osborne pitched for the locals and  
Campbell for the visitors. Score:  
Charleroi R H P A E  
Roll, 3.....1 1 1 2  
Mathers, m.....1 2 0 0  
Urban, s.....1 2 4 3 2  
Wilson, 1.....1 1 0 0 0  
Ga'braith, 1.....0 0 0 0 0  
Courtley, c.....0 1 8 2 0  
Protin, 2.....1 2 5 0  
Oates, r.....0 0 0 0 0  
Osborne, p.....0 1 0 2 1

Total.....4 9 27 14 5  
Fayette City R H P A E  
Brown, c.....0 1 3 0 0  
O'Brien, 3.....1 3 2 1 2  
H. Elliott, m.....1 2 1 0  
W. Elliott, 2.....1 2 1 3 0  
Carlson, s.....1 1 1 4 0  
Elder, 1.....1 1 9 0 0  
Roy, 1.....1 1 0 0 1  
A. Parks, r.....0 0 4 0 0  
Campbell, p.....1 0 0 2 0

Total.....7 11 27 11 3  
Charleroi.....2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0-4  
Fayette City.....1 1 0 0 0 1 2 2 0-7  
Two base hits—W. Elliott, Elder  
H. Elliott. Struck out—by Campbell  
6, by Osborne 7. Base on balls—off  
Campbell 5. Hit by pitcher—Mathers.  
Umpire—Makepeace.

## To Whom It May Concern.

My wife having left my bed and  
board without sufficient cause or rea-  
son, I hereby notify the public that I  
will not be responsible for any bills  
contracted for in my name.  
4112p W. H. Osborne.

## WEDDING IS FUNCTION

(Continued from First Page.)

ly respected families, and both are  
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**Read the Mail**

## APPEAL TO ALL INVENTORS

Story of One Woman's Suffering That Surely Should Stir Them to Immediate Action.

Inventors are requested by suffering telephone patrons to exercise their ingenuity on a telephone booth sliding door that will really slide. Heading the petition is the name of a woman who had a curious experience in a drug store booth.

"There are two booths in that store side by side," she said. "They are about as big as match boxes and are open at the top, so when there is a hull in street noises the conversation in each can be heard in the other. One day, when listening to a long and interesting communication from the friend I had called up, I heard a man in the adjoining box ask for the number of our own telephone uptown.

"Presently, he said, 'Can't you get them, central?'"

"Of course central couldn't get us, for I learned afterward that not even the maid was home, so he rang off and left the booth."

"I was most anxious to detain him and learn his message. I insulted my friend for life by saying, 'I can't listen to any more now,' but I might just as well have let her finish, for I couldn't get out of that booth. I pulled and tugged at the door, but it wouldn't budge. Finally a drug clerk let me out, but the man had got away by that time, and I don't know to this day who he was or what he wanted to tell us. Imagine having to go through life with a mystery like that unsolved. The telephone company cannot equip their booths with movable doors any too soon, I think."

## SHOWED SCENES OF CRIMES

Parisian Burglar Took Magistrate on Tour and Pointed Out Residences of His Victims.

A man named Rene Foerschler, aged twenty-nine, who is in the Sante prison (Paris), awaiting trial on a charge of burglary, recently wrote to M. Poncet, the magistrate in charge of his case, confessing to 205 other burglaries. The magistrate at first refused to believe him, whereupon the prisoner offered to take him on a personally conducted tour of the scene of his exploits. The other morning, therefore, M. Poncet, the prisoner and two policemen set out in a cab for a drive round the streets of Paris. In the course of the day Foerschler pointed out thirty-two houses at which he had committed burglaries. The following day the experiment was repeated, and the scenes of forty-two other robberies were pointed out. The two next days, also, the magistrate resumed his task. Foerschler has a wonderful memory. He pointed out the different houses without hesitation, and even remembered little details, as, for example, that such and such a house formerly had no carpet. He affirms that in the course of his career he has stolen 900 watches, 1,432 earrings, 192 silver plates, 32 gas fittings, 361 de pins and 93 gold brooches.

## Men and Women in World.

The total population of the world is now estimated at 1,700,000,000. This is based upon the most recent census, which all civilized countries now take, with a careful estimate of the number of inhabitants of uncivilized lands. The proportion of the sexes is known for 1,038,000,000 of these, the ratio being 1,000 males to 990 females. The ratio varies considerably in different places. In Europe there are 1,000 men to 1,027 women; in Africa, 1,000 men to 1,045 women; in America, 1,000 men to 964 women; in Asia, 1,000 men to 961 women; in Australia, 1,000 men to 937 women.

The highest proportion of women is found in Uganda, where there are 1,467 to every 1,000 men. The lowest proportion is in Alaska and the Malay states, where there are, in the former, 391, and in the latter 389 women to every 1,000 men.

## Muslim Women in Future Life.

"Are women admitted to paradise?" is a question that is often answered in the negative. We find, however, more than one passage in the Koran that distinctly speaks of a future life in paradise for women. The most often quoted is the one promising the faithful that he will meet in paradise besides his own earthly wives seventy-two hours—not an attractive prospect for the poor women, who have suffered enough in this life from the humiliations of polygamy! But in the fourth Surah we find the following more definite statement: "But whose doeth good works, whether he be male or female, and is a true believer, they shall be admitted into paradise, and shall not in the least be unjustly dealt with."—Life in the Muslim East, by Pierre Ponsardine.

## Turkish Soldiers Without Fezes.

For the first time, we read, the Turkish soldier is going to war without the fez. Mahmud II, when he changed the uniform of his army, tried to introduce the shako, but the opposition of the soldiers was too strong for him. The fez is certainly a poor covering for men on active service; for even the change of its color to khaki did not get over its feebleness as a protection against sun or bad weather. Hence the headshawl devised some time ago, to be worn twisted around the fez. The Turk's devotion to the fez is clearly explained by Duckett Ferriman: "The prejudice against the hat rests on a religious basis. If the ramaz (form of prayer) is rightly performed the forehead must touch the ground. The brim of a hat or the peak of a cap would prevent this."

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## Childish Constancy.

If only we realized it, if only we cultivated it more, we could see with clear-eyed vision that all of a child's original nature breathes constancy. It is an essential strength of the undeveloped child's nature to be constant. Not until our own false examples have attacked the natural purity of the child does it become inconstant—unreliable. —Harriet Beecher Stowe.

## She Caught It.

Sarah, the new maid, was unused to city ways. One day soon after her arrival her mistress noticed a pall hanging from the gas bracket in the hall. Suspecting the country girl, she called Sarah and asked what it all meant. "Well, you see, ma'am," replied Sarah, "the master said the gas was leaking, so I put up the pall to catch it."

## Her Dilemma.

Mrs. Newedd (excitedly) — "Oh, John, dear, please hurry and send off a telegram for me." Newedd—"What's the matter?" Mrs. Newedd—"Why, I'm taking a correspondence course in cooking and the cake I made is running all over the oven. I want to telegraph them quick to find out what to do."—Boston Evening Transcript.

## As History Has Recorded.

Two lunatics conversed in the asylum yard. One had megalomania. Said he: "Had they not locked me up here I should have been a second Napoleon!" Thoughtfully, the other contemplated a pea-green devil on the asylum wall, then remarked: "The second Napoleon wasn't much shucks."

## Not Exactly Her Opinion.

"I'm sorry I ever married you!" shrieked the bride, on the occasion of Their First Quarrel. "You ought to be!" retorted the groom, really angry and bitter for the first time. "You beat some nice girl out of a good husband!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Remarkable Beryl Crystal.

A crystal of beryl, a semi-precious stone related to the emerald, nearly a yard long and weighing 220 pounds, recently was found in Madagascar, and presented to the French Academy of Sciences.

## Outlook Seemed Bad.

"I'm kind o' worried about that boy o' mine," said Farmer Cornstossel. "He's one of those young fellows, that's too smart to take advice and not quite smart enough to think it up for himself."

## NAPOLEON III. IN AMERICA

Real Louis Was Not as Dilapidated as He Has Been Pictured by Mark Twain.

Probably no written portrait of the third Napoleon is better known to Americans than that embodied in the rhetorical apostrophe of Mark Twain in "The Innocents Abroad," where he contrasts the emperor of the French and the sultan of Turkey at their meeting in Paris in 1877. It was thought very fine and stirring at the time, but it is a picture to provoke curiosity and amusement today. Mark Twain described how the future emperor carried his dreams with him into exile, how he associated with the common herd in America, and ran foot races for a wager, how he walked his weary beat, a common policeman of London. That he carried his dreams into exile, that his belief in his star never wavered, is unquestionably true. But it is not quite so romantic a figure, not such a dilapidated Louis Napoleon, that we see in the accounts of more careful historians than Mark Twain. For example, there is "Intimate Memoirs of Napoleon III." by the late Baron d'Ambes. D'Ambes was not with Louis Napoleon in America, but it was from the prince's own lips that he claimed he received the impressions of that visit. Louis Napoleon came to Norfolk, Va., from Rio de Janeiro on the frigate Andromede. The commander, Henri de Villeneuve, was very kind to the exile, and the prince thanked him with the words "You are obliging a man who will one day be emperor of the French, unfortunately as he may appear at present. I shall not forget you." The Andromede arrived at Norfolk March 30, 1837. The prince proceeded straight to New York and dined at Gen. Watson Webb's, where he found General Scott, his two brothers-in-law, the Stewarts, and a number of senators and statesmen.

Where It Would Count. "Darling," he murmured, as soon as they had been seated in the high-priced restaurant, "you can have anything you want on the bill of fare. Shall I read it off to you?" "No," replied the dear girl, "just read it to the water."

## MERELY A VARIETY OF GUM

Nothing Wonderful About the Production of Frankincense to Those Who Deal in It.

Frankincense is a variety of gum that frequently forms a component of incense, but the term is not met with in commerce, to which incense means a gum that exudes from a tree flourishing in considerable quantities in British Somaliland and elsewhere. There is an inferior gum of this kind that grows in India and other countries of the east.

The incense tree seldom attains a height exceeding 15 feet. It presents a thorny and unsightly growth and thrives in desert regions. Dealers grade incense according to color—bright yellow, medium and dark yellow. The chief market for it seems to be Aden, whence it is taken by Somalis during the winter months. —Harper's Weekly.

## Made First Lightning Rod.

Nearly everybody believes that Benjamin Franklin was the inventor and constructor of the first lightning rod. In this particular they are mistaken, as the first lightning catcher was invented by a poor monk of Bohemia, who put up the first lightning rod on the palace of the curator of Preditz, Moravia, June 15, 1754. The apparatus was composed of a pole surmounted by an iron rod, supporting 12 curved branches and terminating in as many metallic boxes filled with iron ore. The entire system of wires was united to the earth by a large chain. The enemies of the inventor, jealous of his success, excited the peasants of the locality against him and under the pretext that his lightning rod was the cause of the excessive dry weather had the rod taken down and the inventor imprisoned.

## Value of Travel.

Goethe says that no man has a right to write until he has traveled and lived. Certainly no one has a right to think he knows what life offers or what earth can give until he travels.

Travel does more toward letting us go free of our human limitations than anything else in life. It frees us by giving us large views, a wide sense of opportunity, a fuller comprehension of the lavish hand which has strewn beauty over the earth.

Above all, travel numbs grief because it lifts us from the personal into the universal life, the life triumphant, whatever be the fate of the fragment called one's self. —Harper's Bazar.

## Two Systems Compared.

A government, says a writer in the Twentieth Century Magazine, which tells you how to carry your umbrella, which forbids ladies who wear long hats to enter railway trains, which fines you if you throw cigar stubs or papers on the street, which does not permit your children to make a noise so that others are disturbed—such a government does restrict individual liberty, but just as certainly it enlarges the common liberties and pleasure of everybody. The government thus eulogized is that of Germany, which the writer quoted prefers to our "go-as-you-please" system.

## Opposites.

The dapper little ribbon clerk gazed languidly into the dark eyes of the handsome brunette waitress. "Isn't it wonderful," he gurgled, "how opposites seem to be attracted to each other?" "It sure is," agreed the beauty. "I noticed only today that the tallest man at the lunch-counter ordered shortcake." —Lippincott's.

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## Live Longer Nowadays.

Life insurance folk say, says the New York Telegraph, that the expectation of life nowadays is well above seventy, and that persons nowadays are supposed to live at least until they are eighty, and if they reach that age should last until they are ninety, and so on, and about five out of every two hundred persons should walk the earth for a century.

## Most Ungallant.

One of the most whimsical wills ever made is that of a bachelor of France who left all his property, amounting to a considerable inventory, to three ladies who had refused to marry him. He stated in the document: "These bequests I make to these ladies, for to them I owe all my earthly happiness."

## Where It Would Count.

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## Purifying the Language.

The female red deer is known as a hind and not a doe. The young red deer is also known not as a fawn but as a calf. These trifles are very shocking to sensitive ears. —London Spectator.

## More Likely.

"Now, I want a canary that will sing right away and sing what I like; one that won't get the pip or die the first week." "You don't want a canary, my friend. What you want is a music box."

## About Affidavits.

Judge Cluer (in Shoreditch county court): "Affidavits are bad enough when they are sworn, but when they are not, well—they are just as good." —London Telegraph.

## Joy of Neighborliness.

With the aid of the waves of ether, transmuted or translated into waves of sound for those who have not eyes, or into light for those who have not ears, we may find neighbors where there is greatest need, or where our noblest need is best fulfilled. Mobility, transmissibility, are they not to bring mankind nearer, if not into, the higher kingdom, even as they brought the vegetable to be an animal, to approach, and then to enter its next kingdom?—John H. Finley, in the Atlantic.

## Fine Point.

"I thought that in the fifteen years of my practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible foolish question, but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed liniment—to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the surgery, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the in the doorway and asked: 'Shall I drop this in the eye before meals or after?'"

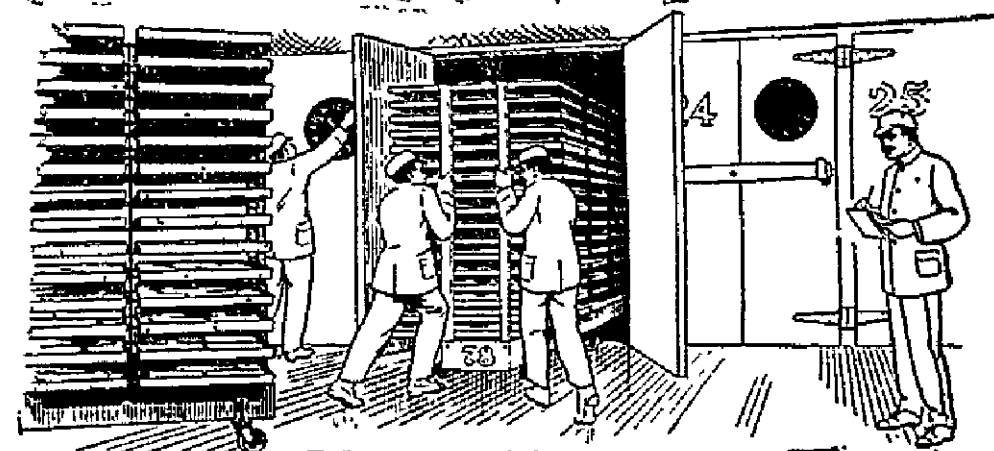
## Needed Mamma.

Little four-year-old was learning to sew. She made some beautifully small stitches and mamma said, "Now make a long row of those tiny baby stitches." After awhile the little fingers became tired and when mamma came to look again, there were some long ones. On being asked why she had not made them all tiny she replied, "Why, the baby stitches needed some mamma."

## The Awakening.

"You're looking mighty sour; what's the matter? Honeymoon over?" "I guess so." "How'd that happen?" "Oh, we were drifting along down life's enchanted stream, like the poet tells about, and just as I was thinking I should like to drift on and on with her forever, she up and told me that she had got to have some money." —Houston Post.

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## LABOR LAW FOR WOMEN TO HAVE LOCAL EFFECT

**Drastic Changes Necessary in Hours of  
Toil for Females**

**WEEK'S LIMIT 54 HOURS**

**Women Permitted to Labor  
But Ten Hours a Day--  
Statements are Made**

With the enforcement of the new law governing the employment of women drastic changes are expected in the various industries of the state employing female labor. The law was passed at the last session of the legislature and upon its being signed by Governor Tener steps were at once taken pointing toward its enforcement. The change will go into effect on November 1, and by that time employers are expected to have shaped their business to conform to the provisions of the new law.

The measure provides among other things for the employment of female labor but 54 hours in each week. They are permitted to work but six days a week and must not be employed more than six hours without a rest period of at least 45 minutes. The 54 hours per week must be so distributed that the employees do not work over nine hours each day, with a provision that they may be permitted to work not more than two extra hours a day for not more than three days in each week in order to make up for holidays or other periods of non-employment. The law further provides that no female labor shall be employed after ten o'clock at night or before six o'clock in the morning. Exceptions are made in some cases for stenographers and typewriters. Wash rooms and other conveniences also come in for attention in the measure and taken as a whole it seems to be an excellent law, covering all the salient points of the employment of women.

Looking at the matter locally, the MacBeth-Evans Glass company and the telephone companies are those who will be principally affected by the new law, with perhaps a department store here and there.

At the MacBeth-Evans plant, where many girls are employed the schedule provides for 58 hours labor each week. This will necessarily have to be re-arranged and the most likely remedy will be the discontinuance of Saturday work entirely. This will make it possible to come in under the law and it will undoubtedly be the means employed.

In the case of the Bell Telephone company the matter of hours will not interfere with the present system but the feature of prohibiting night work will necessitate a general rearrangement of the system. In conversation with E. C. Gleason, local traffic chief for the Bell company this morning, a representative of the Mail was given to understand that at present the girls employed by the company were paid for working 54 hours each week, where in reality they were only employed 48 hours with occasional exceptions in time of trouble. This would make little inconvenience in respect to hours. The company employs night operators, however, who are on duty all night and this is possible.

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Star Was Insured to Ex-  
tent of \$8,000**

All that remains of what was left Thursday of a pretentious and valuable excursion boat is the charred and ruined hull of the "Morning Star" which is moored at the Monongahela wharf. It will be recalled this boat was completely destroyed by fire shortly before midnight Thursday a short time after it had discharged a large human cargo at the Monongahela wharf.

The boat was the property of John F. Klein, of Pittsburgh, with which company William Meno was here last week, employed in the capacity of manager. The boat was valued at \$10,000, and was insured to the amount of \$8,000. The steamer is a total wreck and will not be rebuilt. Arrangements are now under way for its removal from the Monongahela wharf where at present it is an obstruction to navigation.

## WEDDING IS PRETTY FUNCTION

**Miss Margaret Heaton  
and Edgar Cocain  
Married Today**

**TO LIVE IN CLEVELAND**

Marked by simplicity and beautiful in appointment and detail, the wedding this morning at 10:30 o'clock of Miss Margaret Hazel Heaton of Charleroi and Edgar H. Cocain, of Cleveland, Ohio, at the home of the former's parents on Third street was a function of decided social interest. Standing before an embankment of palms and greens in the parlor of the Heaton home the couple were united in marriage by Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. This afternoon they left for Cleveland where they will live.

The bride was attired in a blue traveling costume. Her ringbearer was her niece, Eunice Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Edward Murphy, a sister of the bride, of Ellwood, Ind. The bride's attendant was Miss Anna Cocain, of North Charleroi, a sister of the groom. Lambert Heaton, Jr., a brother of the bride attended the groom as best man.

Only the members of the immediate families were present to witness the ceremony and they tendered the couple a reception and dinner immediately following the event.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Heaton, Sr. The groom is the son of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Cocain of North Charleroi. Both belong to well known and high-

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## SPHAR FAMILY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL REUNION

**Kinsmen Come From Far and Near to be Pres-  
ent at Annual Reunion at Eldora Park--  
Interesting Talks Are Made**

With kinsmen from far and near in attendance, the annual reunion of the Sphar family was held Saturday at Eldora park. Many were in attendance and throughout the day and the reunion was labeled one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the Sphar family.

The management of the park had assigned the family to the north pavilion and here were spent the opening hours in greetings and reminiscences. At noon the ladies spread a sumptuous collation and the entire assemblage sat down to heavily laden tables. Full and complete justice was done the good things and after the appetites of all had been amply appeased the business of the year was taken up.

During the business session communications were read from Congressman M. A. Morrison of Indiana and Rev. Samuel Sphar Lewis, L. L. D., of Washington, D. C. The association instructed John S. Rodgers Esq., to respond and to convey the greetings of the organization to them.

Interesting talks were given by Mrs. Sarah E. Rodgers, Mrs. H. C. Sphar of Fallowfield, Mrs. Sechrist of West Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Aiken of Pittsburgh; Mr. Sphar of Apollo; Mrs. Rachel Grant, of Charleroi; Hon. Cornelius Carson, Monongahela; Mrs. Henry Sphar of Cincinnati, Ohio and T. T. Dunlavy of Monroeville.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John S. Rodgers; secretary, Lucy S. Sphar; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sarah E. Rodgers; treasurer, H. C. Sphar.

The committee chosen last year to co-operate in holding a neighborhood reunion was continued and the association decided on August 31, 1914 as the date for the annual gathering which will again be held at Eldora park.

## CHURCH MATERS ARE DISCUSSED BY REV. BURSON

Equal rights and justice for all men in all stations of life, the protection of the family by the single standard of purity; for the abolition of child labor and the fullest development of every child by proper provisions for education and recreation; for the regulation of the conditions of toil for women and safeguarding of the right of every man for the opportunity of self-maintenance, for one day in seven for rest and soul vision—these are some of the things that Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Presbyterian church declared the church stands for in his sermon to a congregation that packed Christ Lutheran church Sunday evening. Rev. Burson was the speaker at the last of union services that featured the month of August.

Rev. Burson's subject was "Christianity's Victorious Banner." He referred to the Lord as the banner. In his introduction the speaker quoted an American statesman abroad, who, when asked the finest product of our nation answered, "The Christian men and women produced." The banners, dynamic, was declared to be love, expressed in three forms, sacrifice, suffering and service. The banners friends were, Moses the representative of prayer, and Joshua the representative of work and a fine tribute was paid those who by their prayers and labors were bringing in an era of better things. The foes mentioned were Sabbath-breaking, creating wars without just cause, intemperance and the few holding the nations ill earned wealth when their brothers were starving for bread.

The speaker touched in the labor problem and declared that the Federal council of churches was in sympathy with the present social order only so far as it accords with the principles laid down by Jesus Christ. "We need," he said the principles of Jesus both for the employee and the employer.

Three achievements were named, victory over human philosophy in which India, China and Korea were

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## FIRST TRI-DISTRICT INSTITUTE IS OPENED

**Get Jewelry  
From Window**

**Burglars Operate Boldly at  
Monongahela--Smash  
Plate Glass**

His introduction into business in Monongahela proved very inauspicious for C. Azins, of Pittsburgh, who opened a jewelry store in that town last week. At an early hour this morning, the large plate glass window in the front of his store was broken and jewelry and other valuables to the amount of \$400 was taken.

The work of the marauders was most daring and undoubtedly the successful termination was due to the lateness of the stroke. It is thought the window was broken about four o'clock this morning but the noise failed to arouse the neighborhood. The Monongahela police are at work on the case and hope for results though not the slightest clue was left upon which to work. Mr. Azins opened his store on Thursday.

**Practically All Teachers  
of Three Towns Here  
For First Session**

**MANY VISITORS HERE**

**Monongahela and Donora  
Well Represented--Prof.  
Daniel Musical Instructor**

Under the most auspicious circumstances the first annual session of the Tri-District Teachers' Institute opened in Charleroi today. The districts comprising the associations are Monongahela, Donora and Charleroi and upward of 150 teachers are included.

This morning was spent in the registration of teachers in their respective districts and before noon all but three of the Charleroi instructors had appeared and registered. The other three were to appear this afternoon. In the other two districts the same figure of attendance prevailed and before the afternoon session opened practically every instructor in the three towns for the ensuing year had reported.

The two visiting delegations arrived shortly after one o'clock and the large auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church was well filled with teachers and visitors when Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the church formally opened the institute with prayer. Prof. I. T. Daniel, director of music of the Charleroi schools is in charge of this important feature of the institute and added a pleasing number to the opening exercises.

Dr. F. C. Stakman, of Charleroi welcomed the instructors and visitors to Charleroi in a most interesting manner and the response was made by Prof. Edgar Reed, superintendent of the Donora schools.

The only institute number for the afternoon session is the address by Dr. H. C. Curtis of Oliver, Mich., who is speaking on the subject "The School as a Social Center."

Dr. Curtis was former secretary of the Playgrounds Association of America and a member of the Child Welfare Conference and his handling of the important subject assigned him has been anticipated as one of the features of the institute.

The program after the afternoon recess opens with music under the direction of Prof. Daniel and includes two interesting addresses; "New Education" by Mrs. Alice M. Carmalt of the University of Pittsburgh and "The Tyranny of Custom" by Dr. Henry T. Colesock, of the department of history, at Bucknell university, Lewisburg.

**Raising Station**  
The Pennsylvania Railroad is raising the Donora station five feet in order to place it on a level with the street, and in order to place it in a position sufficiently high to obviate the possibility of damage from water.

**Shower For Bride-to-Be**  
A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Lowmutter on Fallowfield avenue for Miss Margaret Heaton, whose wedding to Edgar H. Cocain was an event of this morning. Numerous beautiful presents were received.

## EX-GOV. FOLK PAYS TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT

Without asking the time-worn question "what-do-you-want" and without unnecessary preliminaries, but with a how-do-you-do-glad-to-see-you air, ex-Gov. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, a man justly famous for the length and breadth of this continent submitted gracefully to being interviewed at Monongahela Sunday afternoon. Ex-Gov. Folk came to the Monongahela valley to lecture at the Monongahela Chautauqua. He delivered one of the best addresses that was heard there during the entire week of Chautauqua and delivered it in a telling way that made his hearers think.

Ex-Gov. Folk talked most entertainingly for nearly half an hour for the Mail. Tired from his afternoon's lecture he sprawled luxuriously upon his hotel bed, and dictated an interview.

"What do you think of the talk about Mr. Bryan and his Chautauqua addresses?" was asked of Mr. Folk.

He smiled one of the rare smiles for which he is noted, and replied: "Oh, let's don't bother that subject. I have some interviews in my suitcase about that. I'll let you see them."

"Suppose we take up the subject of President Wilson," he continued.

"Then the ex-governor who is regarded as one of the nation's pioneers in the modern fight against graft, hoodlums and race-track gambling dictated the following:

"President Wilson is making good. The indications are that the tariff bill will be passed substantially as it comes from the house and the currency reform bill will be enacted. The President's masterly handling of the Mexican and Japanese problems has won the admiration of the people of this country, irrespective of politics and of the statesmen of the world."

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## MAURER SPEAKS AT PARK

**President of State Fed-  
eration of Labor Ad-  
dresses Miners**

**DESCRIBES LAWMAKING**

That it takes the biggest kind of a fight to get through legislation for the laboring man was the gist of the talk of John Hudson Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor at Eldora park Saturday, where between 2,000 and 3,000 miners and Socialists gathered. Mr. Maurer described his legislative experiences at Harrisburg.

He said that out of the 49 measures introduced for the benefit of the laboring man at the last legislative but 14 of them were passed. The present war for profit he declared is causing more destruction to property and life than the Balkan, Boer and Spanish-American wars combined. He reiterated that it was nearly impossible to secure labor legislation from a Senate composed of employers.

Louis Goarziou of Charleroi made a brief address supplementing that of Mr. Maurer.

**Humphries Still on Top**  
Bert Humphries, of California won easily his game for the Chicago Cubs from the Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Sunday, and incidentally increased his lead at the top of National league pitchers.

**Fair Begins Today.**  
The Washington fair, with one of the best stock exhibits ever given at any Pennsylvania fair opened today at Arden.

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## DECIDEDLY WRONG

When the government opened bids for armor plate for its new battle ship the other day, it was found that the three bidders had submitted identical figures says the Uniontown Herald. These bidders were the Carnegie Steel company, the Midvale Steel company and the Bethlehem Steel company. On a previous contract the Carbon Steel company of Pittsburgh was a bidder, at which time there was a big drop in the prices. This time the Carbon company did not bid, and Secretary Josephus Daniels of the Navy declares that the three bids now submitted are not only identical but that the prices are exorbitant. Daniels declares that other than pay the exorbitant prices demanded he will invite bids from foreign armor plate manufacturers.

A discovery of this kind is painful, particularly so because the bidding figures are not only among the ugliest, but presumably the most conservative steel companies in the country. Exorbitant prices coupled with identical bids are practically complete evidences of collusion. And let companies of the standing and importance of those involved would undertake to victimize the government on battleship contracts goes a long way to show that patriotism is little ice when Big Business wants something.

Yet the men who control these companies and countenance such conduct are the very ones who set up a howl over the possibility of foreign competition—well knowing that it is he one thing that will jeopardize their monopoly and interfere with their practice of charging any prices they choose. They are not backward in demanding that the government protect them, and now the government is in the pathetic position of itself seeking protection from the interests it has fostered for a generation.

We say the discovery of this sort of thing is painful. It is. It isn't just; it isn't right. Soon or later the fabric built upon such foundation must crumble. It serves to create public distrust and social shame. No one will deny any of the reasons for taking for this conduct. It is to obtain a fair profit.

its product. Some manufacturers among whom competition is keen are justified in their efforts to keep the market up to a point that will save them from ruin. But what the government, which is really the people of the United States, is made the victim of monopoly, and when such subjects as battle ships and coast defenses are chosen as the subjects of graft, what a profanation of patriotism does it amount to when we stop to think that these graft-built ships and defenses may some day have to be bathed in a nation's lifeblood!

## HER CHOICE OF HUSBAND

The Marchesa Hoge San Girmanno, just arrived home from Italy, is another American girl says the Philadelphia Press, who has had an unfortunate experience with a titled husband, and has come home disillusioned and with ominous words of warning to the rest of her sex. Her analysis of the class of husbands to be found on either side of the Atlantic leaves little to choose between them. On our own side she avers that husbands are given to such petty vices as drinking too much at times, and the like. But foreign husbands are given to the larger vice of infidelity.

All things considered, the lady is forced to the conclusion that Americans make the best husbands after all. Many American girls have learned to their sorrow that buying a husband, whether he be titled or otherwise, is rarely a very satisfactory transaction. The trouble with such marriages is, not that husband and wife have different moral standards, but that there is no basis of love and mutual understanding upon which happiness may be founded.

People who are really in love will be happy notwithstanding that they were born in separate circles. In time to come the American girl will have learned the lesson that the glamour of court life and Old World conventions is flimsy stuff upon which to build for a life time.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Monongahela had its Chautauqua last week and Charleroi will have its She-tau-qua this week.

You can't blame a man for talking about his vacation, but he ought to have sense not to talk to the man that gets none.

Why should Sun Yat Sen let Yuan Shi Kai? In other words why should the president of China worry the man who made him president.

The American people are progressing so much that within a year or two it may be expected that the pennant winner will be fully decided fully a year before the games begin.

No longer do the sands need fly in the bad man's eyes. The slit skirts do for him what the wicked wind used to do.

It hardly looks square for the president to leave Congress alone at home to do its own thinking after encouraging them to let him do it for them.

The Washington Herald remarks that it begins to look as if Congress was afraid of itself.

Alice Eis made blase Broadway blink often, according to a headline. And most folks who have seen nothing more than her picture have blinked likewise—and then looked again and blinked.

It is not polite to say any more, "Let George do it." It should be "Let Mulhall do it."

One trouble with the country is that it is over pamphletized.

The new ambassador to Great Britain is diplomatic for the English, but let the future generation of Dutch Americans get a whack at him. He told the English that all our presidents had been of English descent, when the list includes one Roosevelt, also one Van Buren.

When looking at a show that's called a cabaret? Be sure to listen closely.

To what the actors say for if you let the action speak louder than the word. The things things you see will often be less proper than those heard. (pronounced sherry.)

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

At the expense of ex-Mayor Seidel of Philadelphia, who, the noted Socialist who is his friend and colleague, Hon. J. Adam Bede of Minnesota at their debate at the Monongahela Chautauqua last week told a story of the parable of the ten talents as related in the Bible.

He related where the man that received ten talents from his master went and earned other ten talents to pay back upon his master's return from a trip. The man who received five talents did likewise.

"But the man who received one talent," said Hon. Mr. Bede, went and hid his talent in the ground.

"His master returned and his servant came to reckon. The man with the ten talents returned his ten talents and the other ten talents that he had earned, and the man who received five talents did the same thing.

"And the man who received one talent came to his master with a pale face and reported that he, knowing his master was a hard and a cruel taskmaster had hid his coin in the ground. And he presented the coin to his master.

"Thereupon," said Mr. Bede, "his master berated him and made him go. And the disgruntled servant went out and formed the Socialist party."

In emphasizing a point in his lecture at the Monongahela Chautauqua Sunday afternoon, ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, told of the home-coming of Col. Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit from their famous hunting trip to Africa. "Many of us are like what Kermit said his father was," remarked ex-Gov. Folk. Have you heard the story?

"Father's alright," answered Kermit to questioners at New York. There is only one thing the matter with him.

"When he attends a wedding he wants to be the bride and bless you when he attends a funeral he wants to be the corpse."

## CHARGED WITH HAVING SLAIN HIS STEPSON

A quarrel said to have originated over a dog fight resulted fatally here about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. As the outcome of the dispute "Tastus Stewart, colored, is dead and his stepfather, Joseph Coleman, colored, is in the Washington county jail charged with murder.

No one seems to know the facts of the case definitely. It is said that Coleman's dog was engaged in a fight with another dog when Stewart, who lived close by, came up and rebuked his stepfather for permitting the dogs to fight. A quarrel followed and it is alleged that Coleman drew a .38-caliber revolver and fired, killing Stewart almost instantly. Coleman is said to have claimed that when he fired Stewart was rushing upon him with a razor. A razor was found in the dead man's pocket.

A few minutes after the shooting occurred Coleman was arrested by Chief of Police John W. Sarver. Before Justice Thomas N. Hough he was charged with murder and Sunday he was taken to jail.

The dead man was 26 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. Coleman is 50 years of age. Both men have been residents of Marianna for several years, both being employed in the mines.

## AREOPLANE IS ON HANDS READY FOR FLIGHTS

Monessen will be the mecca for many Monongahela valley residents this week upon the occasion of the dual observance of Booster and Anniversary week. Each day there will be an interesting program carried out and a hydro-aeroplane ascension will be made every afternoon.

All plans for the big event have been completed and the plane arrived in good condition on Sunday. It is the property of Thomas Brothers and comes to Monessen in charge of aviator Fred Eels, who will make ascensions each afternoon between the hours of two and four. The exact time cannot be given as the flights will be governed by the condition of the air. The flights will be made from the river and be made either up or down stream.

## CURIOSITY THAT MET REBUKE

Inquisitive Grocer More Than Met his Match When He Questioned the Small Girl.

The proposal to strengthen the secrecy of the ballot by voting by mail reminded Senator Williams of an election day story.

"Voting by mail," he said, "is a radical proposition that I'd hesitate to advocate without further study; but I do most heartily favor inviolable secrecy as regards the ballot.

"Even a harmless curiosity about the ballot is contemptible. A Salina grocer said to a little girl one election day:

"Who is your father going to vote for this morning, my dear?"

"I don't know," the little girl answered.

"Will he vote the Republican ticket?"

"I don't know."

"I wonder if he'll vote Democratic?"

"I don't know."

"The grocer, as he tied up the list of his package, sneered:

"Well, you don't know much, and that's a fact."

"You know less," the little girl answered, "or you wouldn't be asking so many questions!"

## MARVEL IN GATHERING NEWS

Ordinary Man Cannot Appreciate What the Production of a Great Journal Involves.

The ordinary reader, as he opens his daily journal, is content with a vague feeling that it somehow edits and composes itself; he seldom reflects upon the immense amount of organization upon the care in the selection of news, and even upon the mechanical skill in adjustment so that every column may be exactly filled, which are required for even the most normal issue. He seldom reflects upon the speed with which it all has to be done. That a great paper should appear morning after morning generally correct in its news, readable and sound in its literary matter, accurate in its printing that it should be distributed all over the country and the world at the right moment, is none the less a marvel, because it has happened so often that people have ceased to look upon it with surprise.

Good Talkers and Good Writers. Good talkers are rarely good writers, and vice versa. Good talkers are those who fill up the conversational gaps. A conversational gap is the absence of talk. Gaps come when thought lags. Talkers must be ready to jump right in and fill up the gaps without thinking.

Good writers must make gaps; great, huge thinking gaps, which must be used for concentrated meditation after which comes the written result of that meditation. Good talkers must stop talking when they commence to write. This is always hard for them. Good writers are too careful what they say to consent to fill sudden talking gaps with mere chatter.

This may make it clear to many a woman why her literary ambitions are so slow to materialize.—Life.

## English Taxi Rates.

There are one hundred taxicabs in the city of Sheffield, England. The tariff rate is one shilling (24.3 cents) for the first mile, and after that 2d. (six cents) for each quarter of a mile. This rate is for one to four persons and includes such baggage as is carried inside. For outside luggage a fixed charge of 3d. a piece is added to the cost of the journey. The meter mechanism is also affected by a clock so that when a taxicab is allowed to stand with the flag down it registers at the rate of one mile (or one shilling) in every 15 minutes. A taxicab may be contracted for by distance, as when one wishes to make a trip of 44 miles or more a special price is made of 10d. (20 cents) a mile, and a stop of several hours allowed without charge.


## How to Attract the Birds.

"The matter of attracting birds to your yard is all very simple, particularly if you happen to have an old grape-arbor, a bit of shrubbery or a tree or two. Of course, they won't come without encouragement. It may be, even, that you will have to give up your old cat, but you will soon find the sacrifice amply repaid. For to the heart of a little bird, a cat is the very embodiment of prawling destruction. Then you must have a feeding-board, on which to spread such dainties as bits of boiled potato, sodden bread (in summer), cracked corn, rice, crushed nuts of various kinds, trimmings from meat and suet. For birds soon grow to love the hands that feed them."—Suburban Life Magazine.

## Infusion Process Successful.

The manner in which soft iron may be converted into hard faced armor plate by the infusion process appears in the case of a test which has recently been made. A bullet was fired from a rifle at a distance of thirty-six feet against the surface of an iron plate which had been treated by the infusion process, striking with a velocity of 2,700 feet a second. The hardened surface caused the rifle ball to rebound with such directness that it struck the stock of the gun from which it had been fired, imbedding itself in the wood and narrowly escaping the power of the marksmen by whom the shot had been fired.—One Star Magazine.

### FOR BURGESS




To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election on Tuesday, September 16, 1913, I will be a candidate for burgess on the Democratic ticket. I have been a taxpayer in Charleroi and North Charleroi boroughs for fifteen years, and a consistent voter of the Democratic political faith. In casting your vote at the coming primary election, kindly give me a little consideration with the rest of the candidates.

Respectfully,  
S. L. Woodward

### FOR TAX COLLECTOR



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election to take place on Tuesday, September 16, I will be a candidate on the Washington Party ticket for the office of Tax Collector. As accountant I have had 10 years experience, and as auditor of borough finances for two years, I have become familiar with the work of tax collecting. I am a property holder and tax payer and alive to the interests of the borough. In casting your vote at the primary election, I ask your kindly consideration.

Respectfully  
LOUIS J. MITCHELL

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FOR BURGESS

DR. J. W. MANON  
DEMOCRATIC  
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

#### FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

R. C. BUCHANAN  
REPUBLICAN  
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

#### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRED W. BRADY  
REPUBLICAN  
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

#### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

TAYLOR FOREMAN  
REPUBLICAN  
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

#### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRANK BLY  
WASHINGTON  
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

#### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

ALLEN S. MANSFIELD  
DEMOCRATIC  
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

#### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I. R. BLYTHE  
REPUBLICAN  
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

#### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

J. W. MATHIAS  
REPUBLICAN  
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

#### FOR BURGESS

JOHN K. HEIN  
REPUBLICAN  
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

#### FOR BURGESS

R. J. WHITEHEAD  
REPUBLICAN  
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

#### FOR BURGESS

JOHN MAJORS  
WASHINGTON  
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

#### FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

DR. C. J. McNULTY  
WASHINGTON, PA.  
Ringgold Battalion Veteran  
WASHINGTON PARTY  
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

#### FAYETTE CITY SLUGS BALL AND WINS THE GAME

Fayette City won from the Charleroi Independents in a slugging match Saturday afternoon by the score of 7 to 4. The story goes that Fayette City outslugged the locals and that was all there was to it. Osborne pitched for the locals and Campbell for the visitors. Score:

	Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Roll, 3.....	1	1	1	1	2	
Mathers, m.....	0	1	2	0	0	
Urban, s.....	1	2	4	3	2	
Wilson, 1.....	1	1	10	0	0	
Galbraith, 1.....	0	0	0	0	0	
Courtley, c.....	0	1	2	0	0	
Protin, 2.....	1	2	2	5	0	
Oates, r.....	0	0	0	0	0	
Osborne, p.....	0	1	0	2	1	
Total.....	4	9	27	14	5	

Fayette City..... R H P A E  
Brown, c.....0 1 8 0 0  
O'Brien, 3.....1 3 2 1 2  
H. Elliott, m.....1 2 2 1 0  
W. Elliott, 2.....1 2 1 3 0  
Carlson, s.....1 1 1 4 0  
Elder, 1.....1 1 9 0 0  
Roy, 1.....1 1 0 0 1  
A. Parks, r.....0 0 4 0 0  
Campbell, p.....1 0 0 2 0

Total.....7 11 27 11 3  
Charleroi.....2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 4  
Fayette City.....1 1 0 0 0 1 2 2 0 7  
Two base hits—W. Elliott, Elder  
H. Elliott. Struck out—by Campbell  
6, by Osborne 7. Base on balls—off  
Campbell 5. Hit by pitcher—Mathers.  
Umpire—Makepeace.

#### To Whom It May Concern.

My wife having left my bed and board without sufficient cause or reason, I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted for in my name.

4112p  
W. H. Osborne.

#### WEDDING IS FUNCTION

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ly respected families, and both are socially popular. The groom recently left North Charleroi to engage with the Cleveland Controller company in a responsible position as electrician.



Charlottesville, Pa.

## Both Phones

**BellPhone 194-R'3**

## Read the Mail

"Isn't it wonderful," he gurgled, "how opposites seem to be attracted to each other?"

"All sure is," agreed the beauty. "I noticed only today that the tall ones at the lunch-counter order milkshakes." —Lippincott's

524 Fall Ave.  
CHARLESTON

"You're looking mighty sour; what's the matter? Honey-moon over?" "I guess so." "How'd that happen?" "Oh, we were drifting along down life's enchanted stream, like the poet's about, and just as I was thinking I should like to drift on and on with her forever, she up and told me that she had got to have some money—Houston Post.

Thousands visit the Grape-Nuts factories each year and watch the interesting processes. You are also welcome!



## NEW FALL WEAR

We are now displaying our new Fall wear for Ladies and Misses' New Fall Suits and Coats, New Silk Dresses, New Waists, New Skirts etc. Everything in the popular fabrics and new styles.

These goods were selected from the popular sellers and you are assured of the best styles without being in the extreme. You are invited to inspect them.

## BERRYMAN'S

CHARLEROI'S LEADING STORE

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 819 Fallowfield. 40t2p

WANTED—To buy a small, second hand cash register. Inquire 265 Fall office. 40t3

WANTED—Girl to work in store. Must have experience as clerk. Apply 513 Fallowfield avenue. 40t4

FOR SALE—Property renting for \$5 per month on lease. Store room, 6 living rooms with bath on Fallowfield avenue. Price \$4,200. Will consider as part payment automobile not to exceed \$1,000 in price. Further particulars address, X Y Z, Box 195, Charleroi, Pa. 39t3p

WANTED—One furnished and one unfurnished room with use of bath, a gentleman with or without board, within a short distance of R. R. Station, references given. Address 264 Fall Mail, Charleroi, Pa. 39t3p

LOST—Gold charm from watch chain, bearing initials P. F. C. Finder kindly return to Mail office. 40t3p

LOST—Stick pin. Return to 266 Fall office. 40t2

FOR SALE—Smith Premier typewriter. In good condition. A bargain. 267 Mail office. 41t2

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Frank Phillips returned home Sunday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips near Uniontown.

Samuel Cheshire who is employed at Rices Landing spent Sunday at home.

Miss Margaret Dandoy of Bellefonte spent Sunday with Misses Alice and Violet Cheshire.

Miss Jeannette Carson spent Sunday with her grandmother in Fayette City.

Miss Gertrude Minnock of Donora visited Miss Nellie Dennis Sunday.

Miss Bertha Brant visited her mother, Mrs. Albert Brant who is in the Allegheny General hospital.

Mrs. John Myers is spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

Harry H. Foulks is attending the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati game in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty was a recent Pittsburgh caller.

Miss Mabel and Pearl Wilson have returned to Uniontown after visiting their cousins Misses Goldie and Sarah Kibler.

Miss Holmes and daughter Miss Helen returned Saturday after visiting in Indiana.

Miss Brown was in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Cratty and her relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Alice is visiting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Acme Brewery will be held at the company in Bantleyville, Wash., on Tuesday, September 10, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

The funeral service will be held at the home of the deceased.

## TEACHER IS ELECTED FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

With the election Saturday evening of Clifford Ramsey, of Portersville, Butler county, to be instructor in science the full complement of instructors has been secured for the Charleroi public schools. The choice of Mr. Ramsey was made at a special meeting of the school board.

Mr. Ramsey is a graduate of the Slippery Rock normal school and of Grove City college and he comes to Charleroi well recommended.

The well of the chair of science completes the quota of instructors for the Charleroi school for the term. They are as follows:

S. R. Grim, principal, Charleroi; Latin; Mary Walters, Meadville, German and history; W. L. Linn, Charleroi, English; Grace Zillafro, Rixford, mathematics; Clifford Ramsey, Portersville, science; C. E. Preshe, Crafton, book-keeping-pennmanship; Zella Franks, Clyde, O., shorthand and typewriting.

## AUTHENTICATED LIST OF DEAD IS GIVEN OUT

The complete list of dead from the explosion of the towboat Alice which occurred on Saturday morning has been given out together with the list of injured as follows:

### THE DEAD.

Captain Thomas Flaherty of Western avenue, Northside, master of the boat.

Captain Henry Donaldson, pilot, of Rices Landing, Pa.

First Mate Harry Mayse, Midland, Pa.

Robert Davis, chief engineer, of Knoxville.

Perry Robins, fireman, of Elizabeth.

Grant McCormick, fireman, address unknown; body taken from the wrecked boat.

Cyrus Gilmore, watchman, of Rosetraver.

Mrs. Kate Mills, stewardess, Fifty-fourth street, Pittsburgh; badly mangled; body recovered.

Joseph Mills, son of Mrs. Mills.

### The Injured

Herbert Leighton, deckhand, aged 30 Homer City; bruised about knee and burned; taken to Marine hospital.

George Serv, aged 33, Rainelle, W. Va., left shoulder dislocated, face cut and hip bruised; taken to Marine hospital.

G. Winkleton, aged 35, Station 85, Evergreen road, right hand badly cut, right knee bruised; taken to Marine hospital.

Leonard Roberts, deck hand, Winfield, W. Va., taken to Marine hospital.

Emily Mills, aged 17, chambermaid, of 5408 Fifty-fourth street, scalp and left leg cut; taken to St. Francis hospital.

Samuel Hickmen, second engineer, of Northside; hurt about head, arms and left ankle; taken to Marine hospital.

The body of Capt. Harry Donaldson was found this morning in the wreckage of the Alice and taken to Pittsburgh to be prepared for burial before being brought to Monongahela from where the funeral will be held.

## MONONGAHELA FOLKS FAIL TO MEET FOSTER

The meeting between the highways and sewers committees of the borough of New Eagle, with Samuel D. Foster chief engineer of the state highway department, which was planned for Saturday, did not materialize. The notice of Mr. Foster's presence in Pittsburgh did not give the New Eagle committee sufficient time in which to arrange for the proper demonstration. Another meeting will be arranged later at which time it is hoped that some definite decision can be reached relative to the completion of the road improvement through New Eagle borough.

The delay is primarily due to the refusal of the borough council of New Eagle to grant a double track franchise to the Pittsburgh Railways company. A meeting was arranged some few weeks ago with Mr. Foster at which time a delegation of 35 residents of the borough and members of the Monongahela Automobile Association were present and discussed the matter.

The funeral service will be held at the home of the deceased.

Death was due to a complication of diseases. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

Mr. Lang was born March 12, 1840 in Germany and came to Charleroi about twenty years ago, where he has resided ever since. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

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## CHARLEROI WINS MORNING GAME

Charleroi won this morning's game from the California team on the local grounds by superior slugging. The score was 7 to 5 and the number of hits were 18 to 8, in Charleroi's favor. Osborne twirled this morning's game for Charleroi, and was opposed by Calloway. This afternoon the same teams are playing, with Willis Humphries pitching for California and Dan Ryan for Charleroi. Score by innings:

R H E  
Charleroi 1 0 0 2 4 0 0 x—7 13 4  
California 0 0 0 0 2 2 1—5 8 2  
Two base hits—Mathers, Calloway. Struck out—by Osborne, 3, by Calloway 11. Umpire—Grim.

Miners Held Outing.  
Miners of the Pigeon Creek branch and the Monongahela branch held an outing at Kennywood park, Saturday when John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America and Pres. Van Bittner, of the Pittsburgh district, were speakers.

Too Much for the Englishman.  
A professor from Iowa went to England last summer and was introduced to a professor from one of the English universities. He welcomed the American and said: "I met one of your colleagues last summer. We had another professor from Ohio here to visit us." "But I am from Iowa." "Iowa, indeed! How very interesting. I am sure the other gentleman called it Ohio."—Lippincott's.

Cut Wood With a Paper Saw.  
Real novelty being so extreme a rarity one is not surprised to learn that the circular saw made of paper that can cut through wood does not represent an entirely new idea after all. Paper has for years been used in the construction of articles in which strength and durability are essential, as railway carriage wheels, for instance.

Rather Flimsy Excuse.  
The case of "any excuse" was exemplified recently at Capetown (S. Africa) criminal court. A native when asked by the magistrate why he had signed his evidence "Tom Harris," his real name being April Phalander, replied that he did so because the pen was a bad one and his hand was shaking.

First Umbrella in America.  
The first umbrella seen in America was the property of a Baltimore man, who made his first appearance in public carrying the article March 5, 1770. The contrivance excited much comment and ridicule, and for years the use of the umbrella as a protection against rain was considered effeminate.

Real Surprise Ahead.  
"What are you doing, Polly?" asked her mother. "I'm knitting, Mamma dear," replied the young woman. "I heard George say the other day he was afraid he'd have to buy a new muffler for his car, and I thought I'd knit him one as a sort of surprise."—Harper's Weekly.

Exempted from Taxation.  
For reasons of public policy the law exempts from taxation churches and church property, cemeteries, school and college property, buildings used for educational, literary, scientific or charitable purposes and property owned by a city, county, state or the United States.

In the Telephone Book.  
Dear Old Lady (using call-office telephone for the first time, to operator at the exchange): "And as you've been so nice and attentive, my dear, I'm putting an extra penny in the box for yourself."—Punch.

Envy, He Had.  
"Pardon me, Mr. Peever," said the chance acquaintance as the two helped hold up the cafe bar, "but have you ever had a serious accident?" "Well," replied Mr. Peever, "I met my wife by accident!"

Wealth Second After Character.  
My prayer to the gods is that, if possible, we may have wealth also in abundance, but that at all events we may maintain our character of being trustworthy and truthful.—Demosthenes.

"Onto" and "Aren't It".  
The word "onto" is selected by the New York Times, and the phrase "Aren't It" by the Evening Post. Tracy, Henry J. Raymond and William Cullen Bryant have been dead a long time.

Way Out.  
"A judge has ruled that a woman who spends more of her time on rest," Mrs. K. said, "is a woman who is not a woman."—New York Times.

## NEED OF A NEW HORIZON

Excessive Application to Any One Line of Endeavor is a Grave Mistake to Make.

Many excellent women, when the flush of youth has passed, instead of maturing into enduring, increasing usefulness and serenity, become like unto a house left desolate. Whether work be drudgery or delight, too exclusive application to it naturally tends to narrow the horizon. The merchant finds himself surrounded by dry goods talk, and dry goods people until the walls of his store are the boundaries of his world. The scientist who puts his soul and heart and brain into the pursuit of the beetle finds in time that every point of the compass ends in a beetle. The society woman who finds all her interest in one class and in one set of events and modes of living sees and feels little of the vast and palpitating current of human life above and below and around her. The nerves and brain and muscles grow weary of monotony. However intensely we apply ourselves, we should keep our eyes on the distant hills and the crimson sunset. There should always be kept open a path that runs away to the west or east or north or south, to an entirely new horizon; to some other work one loves; to some other study that appeals; to a new game with a new set of rules.—Collier's.

## DISCOURAGED AT THE START

Youthful Hero Unfortunately Had Run Across One Who Did Not Like His Kind.

"And who are you, my lad?" inquired the kindly old gentleman in spectacles of the honest-eyed, ruddy-cheeked lad who stood manfully before him on the library step. "Me?" interrogated the honest-eyed, etc., youth, smothering down his ragged but clean shirt front. "Why, I am the boy with a widowed mother who has a mortgage on the farm, and I'm about to save the life of the only daughter of the village banker, and then I'm going out into the cold world and make a fortune and come back and astonish everybody by marrying the only daughter, etc., and then I'll—"

Whereupon the old gentleman said: "You are one of those Oliver Optic kids," and the kindly old, etc., kicked the honest-eyed, etc., remorselessly off the library steps.

Causes of Tempests.  
Science attributes tempests to a general internal movement of detached masses of aerial projectiles which traverse the general mass of the atmosphere like the discharge from a mitrailleuse. Even in time of calm the movements of the air may be complex. During periods of excessive heat puffs of air hot as from a furnace strike the exposed portions of the human body. The air mass at a normal temperature holds heat as the organism holds the cell. Such phenomena as the projectiles of heat are frequently produced several times within the period of a few minutes. The elastic condition of the air is not at all like the surrounding atmospheric strata. The heated air is sent out in projectilelike pulsations. The pulsations are produced not in high regions alone.

Wildcat Attacks Young Preacher.  
Attacked by a wildcat E. Lamont Geissinger, a young preacher and student at Dickinson college, was driven down a steep side of North mountain, and as a result of his experience was nearly prostrated when he reached Doubly Gap.

Supreme Sorrow.  
All the bodily pangs and labors which motherhood and mother-care have cost age after age, is the least of their living. All the patient tolling which millions of mothers have imposed upon themselves when they alone have reared and fed their children, all the watchful nights, all the tired steps—all that mothers have denied themselves for the sake of their children, is not the greatest of their sufferings. That is their greatest sorrow, which a man has expressed in the poem wherein the mother throws her heart at her son's feet, who, as he angrily stumbles over it, hears the heart whisper, "Did you hurt yourself, my child?"—Ellen Key in the Atlantic.

Bees Stick to One Flower.  
The bees, it is supposed, according to the poets, that bees sip sweets indiscriminately from many a flower. All bees, including the honey bee, show a strong tendency in collecting both nectar and pollen to be constant to one species of flower. This is manifestly for the advantage of both insects and flowers. In the case of a number of bees flying for only a small part of the season this habit has the effect of concentrating the pollen on the one flower which they visit.

## LABOR LAW TO HAVE LOCAL EFFECT

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tively prohibited by the provisions of the law. As yet no instructions as to the company's possible action in the matter have been sent out and the local officials are not in a position to talk intelligently on their course of procedure until further notice is given from the central office.

These are practically the same conditions as exist with the Charleroi Telephone company and they too, will have to make changes in their schedule.

It is expected that no trouble will develop locally in conforming to the law and that by the time of the enforcement satisfactory arrangements will have been made.

## EX-GOV. FOLK PAYS TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT

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"As great as have been the achievements of President Wilson in securing the enactment of laws and in dealing with foreign nations, the best thing about his administration is that there are no mysteries connected with it. The President has inspired a higher ideal into public service. The time has past when paid lobbyists can secure legislative favors in secret by methods that will not bear the light of publicity and the average man is beginning to feel that his day is coming under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson."

Concluding Hon. Mr. Folk inquired if his interview would not be plentiful for Charleroi readers.

"What do you regard as the most important legislation that was passed during your term of office as governor of Missouri," was asked of him.

"Oh, there was a big lot of it. I will just mention some bits: The state wide primary law, initiative and referendum, anti-lobby law, public service commission law, compulsory education law, child labor law, race-track gambling law, law for the removal or recall of public officials, law abolishing the death penalty except in extreme cases, two-cent fare railroad law and freight rate law."

The talk drifted in other directions and the interview ended. Ex-Gov. Folk during his term of office from 1905 to 1909 became one of the most talked of men in the nation because of his efforts to stamp out vice in connection with the conduct of the government. His anti-lobby law was one of the first to be enacted in the United States, and other of the laws adopted by Missouri during his incumbency were leaders in the way of up-to-date legislation. It was principally through Gov. Folk's fight on graft as carried on in his state that he gained fame. In his Chautauqua work he has continued the fight, and today he is one of the foremost platform orators of the country, ranking with Secretary of State Bryan and other speakers of similar note. Ex-Gov. Folk has been on the Chautauqua circuit this year since May 23. His best lecture has to do with the making of a state.

Ex-Gov. Folk is interested in all matters of national, state and municipal improvement, which of course includes roads. He spoke delightfully during the course of his interview of the way in which Gov. Major has been dealing with the road question this year in Missouri by having the people get to work themselves at road making. Gov. Major was the first of all to take up a pick and shovel.

## CHURCH MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED BY REV. BURSON

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spoken of as good examples. The Chinese statesman who wrote the present introduction to the Republic, was quoted as saying, that Confucianism, and Buddhism had failed and that the millions of Chinese were looking to the cross for their light. Then, secondly, Rev. Burson mentioned the gospel of St. Paul. Harold Digby's book on "Buddhism and Christianity" was referred to as being that in London where the cross had power. Thirdly, was the gospel of St. Paul mentioned as being that in London where the cross had power.